

## H.R. 7—A REAL STINKEROO

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, Benjamin Franklin once said, "Fish and visitors smell after three days." He might also have added the National Security Revitalization Act which comes to the House today.

Mr. Speaker, it is no wonder the Republican leadership does not want this bill lying around too long, and do not want it debated and are ramming it through, because it is a real stinkeroo. Assembled by pollsters, this bill is malodorous in many respects, and I say to my colleagues, "It really takes your breath away when it calls for spending billions of dollars on star wars."

I understand that the Republican Caucus gave Dr. Edward Teller, the father of star wars, a standing ovation when he recently addressed the group, a standing ovation for star wars in this bill at the expense of readiness for American troops, a standing O for star wars which jeopardizes START, ABM, and other treaties, including chemical weapons treaties.

Let us get serious, Mr. Speaker, and reject the ghost of star wars past. Support the Edwards amendment, and reject H.R. 7. It is ill-conceived, ill-constructed, and probably unconstitutional.

I say to my colleagues, "Let's get serious about our national defense."

## H.R. 7—ATTACK ON OUR NATIONAL SECURITY

(Ms. ESHOO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to urge my colleagues to oppose H.R. 7.

This bill zeros out money to improve the technology on proven weapon systems that help save our soldiers' lives and instead wastes it on star wars.

This bill kills the Technology Reinvestment Project and knocks the legs out from under companies which have already started significant technology development projects.

For example, Silicon Video Corp. in California is working on flat panel display technology so in times of war we will not be reliant on other countries for this critical technology.

Now H.R. 7 abandons funding for this key technology which is essential to every one of our weapons systems, and instead reallocates the money to star wars.

The defense application of flat panel displays is not debatable. The cuts in H.R. 7 dangerously reduce our armed services' technological edge over potential enemies, all in the name of star wars.

We need budget priorities based on national security needs, not political manifestos; for our soldiers' safety, not politicians' reelection campaigns.

I urge members to oppose H.R. 7.

It is wrong-minded, and it attacks our national security.

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## NATIONAL SECURITY LEGISLATION PROMISES EMOTION BUT BIPARTISAN SUPPORT EXPECTED

(Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I am going to roll up my pant legs because it is too late to save my shoes. As we prepare to debate H.R. 7 today, one thing we are going to do throughout this debate is we are going to call Members on the facts. There is going to be a lot of emotion here, and some say when you do not have the facts on your side, you can resort to emotional arguments like throwing out huge numbers, like throwing out neat-sounding terms.

But, Mr. Speaker, in today's debate and in tomorrow's debate, we are going to call Members on the facts as they are. If we have a clean and open debate on what H.R. 7 is all about, as we did in the committee, we will find that this is not a Republican issue; we will find, as we did in the committee, that 11 Democrats joined with every Republican for the largest bipartisan vote out of committee of any of the contract items. The final vote was 41 to 13.

So as we listen to the rhetoric today, Mr. Speaker, I say to the Members, keep your eyes on your shoes because it is going to be flowing hot and heavy, but we are going to be here to make sure the facts are brought forth and that the arguments that are used to base a decision on the issue will in fact be available for all of our colleagues.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. WISE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged motion that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EWING). The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. WISE moves that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the privileged motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. WISE].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. WISE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 150, nays 261, not voting 23, as follows:

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Andrews  
Baldacci  
Barcia  
Berman  
Bevill  
Bishop  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boucher  
Brewster  
Browder  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant (TX)  
Cardin  
Chapman  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coleman  
Collins (IL)  
Collins (MI)  
Condit  
Conyers  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Danner  
DeFazio  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Durbin  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fazio  
Filner  
Foglietta  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Furse

Allard  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baesler  
Baker (CA)  
Baker (LA)  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Barrett (WI)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Beilenson  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bliley  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Brownback  
Bryant (TN)  
Bunn  
Bunning  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Canady  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Chrysler  
Coble  
Coburn

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YEAS—150

Gejdenson  
Gibbons  
Green  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hamilton  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hayes  
Hefner  
Hinchee  
Holden  
Hoyer  
Jefferson  
Johnson (SD)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Klink  
LaFalce  
Laughlin  
Levin  
Lincoln  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Maloney  
Manton  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McDermott  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek  
Mfume  
Miller (CA)  
Mineta  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Montgomery  
Nadler  
Neal  
Oberstar

NAYS—261

Collins (GA)  
Combest  
Cooley  
Costello  
Cox  
Crane  
Crapo  
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Cubin  
Cunningham  
Davis  
de la Garza  
Deal  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Ensign  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Fields (LA)  
Fields (TX)  
Flanagan  
Foley  
Forbes  
Fowler  
Fox  
Franks (CT)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frisa  
Funderburk

Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Orton  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pastor  
Payne (VA)  
Pelosi  
Peterson (FL)  
Peterson (MN)  
Pomeroy  
Rangel  
Reed  
Reynolds  
Richardson  
Rivers  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanders  
Sawyer  
Schroeder  
Serrano  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skeltton  
Slaughter  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Studds  
Stupak  
Thompson  
Thurman  
Torres  
Tucker  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Volkmmer  
Ward  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Wise  
Wyden  
Wynn  
Yates